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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The above-identified application was lodged in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 02 June 2000 (02.06.00), and a Notification of Missing Requirements Under

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35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was mailed 30 June 2000 (30.06.00).

Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time from 30 July 2000 (30.07.00) to 30 November 2000 (30.11.00) within which to submit an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney--Patent Application. A check in the amount of \$1,390.00 for the four-month extension fee is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0435. A duplicate of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Conard", written in a cursive style.

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